# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF BROWN RIC
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of brown rice produced during the last three years in comparison to white rice;and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote production of brown rice?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Variety-wise rice production estimates are not maintained. However, total rice production in the country was 83.13 million tonnes during 2004-05, 91.79 million tonnes during 2005-06, and 93.35 million tonnes during 2006-07.

The Government has launched the National Food Security Mission from Rabi 2007-08,which inter-alia,aims to increase the production of rice (including brown rice) in the country by 10 million tonnes by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan, i.e., by 2011-12.